

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TRUDI SCHMIDT**, on March 22, 2007
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Trudi Schmidt, Chairman (D)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

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They provide a list of participants and a record of official
action taken by the committee. The link to the audio
recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative
Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 96, 3/20/2007; HB 811,
3/20/2007; HB 214, 3/20/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:00:00

HEARING ON HB 96

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:39 REP. KRAYTON KERNS (R), HD 58, opened the hearing on
HB 96, Fund veteran cemetery maintenance.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:36 Dan Antonietti, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:03:06 Joe Foster, Montana Veteran's Affairs Administrator

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:21 Sen. Laible to Rep. Kerns

Closing by Sponsor:

00:05:27 Rep. Kerns

HEARING ON HB 811

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:59 REP. JACK WELLS (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB
811, Traditional arts and crafts state special
revenue account.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:03 Carleen Layne, Montana Arts Council

00:09:57 Chuck Hunter, Montana Cultural Advocacy

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:10:36 Joe Maurier, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:16 Sen. Weinberg to Carleen Layne

00:16:55 Sen. Laible to Joe Maurier

00:20:25 Sen. Barkus to Joe Maurier

00:22:30 Sen. Barkus to Carleen Layne

00:24:29 Sen. Tropila to Carleen Layne

00:25:27 Sen. Laible to Carleen Layne

00:27:04 Sen. Laible to Joe Maurier

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:37 Sen. Wells

CONTINUATION OF HEARING ON HB 214

Informational Testimony:

00:29:29 Shirley Brown, Division Administrator, Child and
Family Services, Department of Public Health and Human
Services

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:33 Sen. Laible to Shirley Brown

00:36:07 Sen. Barkus to Shirley Brown

00:39:21 Sen. Weinberg to Shirley Brown

00:41:29 Sen. Laible to Shirley Brown

Closing by Sponsor: None.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:50 A.M.

SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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